coconut oil from 45% to 85% in the budget for year 2001-02. In the current year, imports of coconut and its products have been around 20000 MT which is 0.05% of average annual domestic production. Out of this, imports of coconut oil have essentially taken place under Advance License for re-export after value addition.

Service tax regime

*423. SHRI RAMAMUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the service tax regime is set to go on-line;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it has been introduced on an experimental basis in Mumbai;

(c) whether any study has been carried out in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Service tax regime is not yet set to go on line.

(b) No Sir.

(c) and (d) M/s CMC Ltd. were engaged by Director General (Service Tax) to conduct a study on service tax automation and the report of CMC has since been received. They have recommended implementation of the project in four phases spanning, approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ years.